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Summary

Adora, Catra, Bow, Glimmer, and Entrapta continue their quest across the universe to restore magic. One of their stops is a small blue planet and a certain concert in the city of Seoul, where they come across a K-pop girl band which seems to be magical, although they aren't exactly sure how. When one of the girl musicians is at her lowest, when she feels she is totally lost, they unexpectedly meet her, in an encounter which will surely change her life, and that of her fellow band mates, as new friendships are formed, secrets are revealed, and bonds are strengthened.

Notes

I began and finished the first draft of this fic on January 9th, after finishing my rewatch of all the seasons, and episodes, of She-Ra and the Princesses of Power (SPOP), before it is taken off Netflix next month. Since I've watched and rewatched KPop Demon Hunters (KPDH), I've been reading the wonderful fics people have written. Unfortunately, the fics written for KPDH are mostly insular. What I mean by that is that almost 93% of the fics posted on AO3 are not crossovers, which could be attributed to the film's rich world. For SPOP, about 92.2% of the fics posted on AO3 are not crossovers, again possibly attributable to the series worldbuilding, stories, and whatnot. While I did enjoy KPDH and its story, I wish the film had been more gay. Alas, polytrix has rightly become a big ship, a ship that I support.

I had a lot of fun writing this fic. The arrival of the Best Friend Squad on the Earth and meeting the Huntrix girls creates new possible situations, upending the film's story. It's a miracle that I finished this fic at all because I recently got sick with the flu and I've been coughing a lot, but I suppose having the time from being jobless and being sick came together in a positive way. I finished final edits on this fic today.

Prior to this fic's publication, I did a search on Tumblr. I found some great posts which I used to add more lines to this fic and make it stronger. This included more about Celine, in order to differentiate her from Shadow Weaver, primarily from a reblogged post by tyveik. Similarly, fanart from techtainia-makes-things with Adora telling Rumi that she "stole" her hair poof, and them touching heads, inspired a line. That fanart may be adapted into a scene in a future fic.

I also took inspiration from a post by clfixationstation, saying "Idk how to explain it, but Rumi's facial expressions and mannerisms remind me strongly of Adora and not just their smug fighting expressions. the way they get scared, frustrated, how they hold themselves.

Something about the way Rumi's face moved just made me think 'that's Adora!'" I was further inspired by a boorrger's post that said that Adora and Rumi would be "besties" and "hair poof buddies" and by katthewfartz's post which described Rumi and Adora as "magic sword girlies that are the thing they've been trained their whole lives to destroy [who]...also have hair poofs." Additionally, I was inspired by pears-palete's posting, which said that Rumi and Adora are both "sword wielding female protagonist[s] who feel...like they have to smother a part of themselves for the greater good and [feel] like those around [them] won't accept the less 'perfect' version of [them]...while trying to push through [their]...faltering powers even at the cost of...[themselves]."

Comments about the direction (and storyline) of future possible fics would be deeply appreciated, as I have some ideas, but I'd be open to all of your thoughts. Concrit is also welcome.

Like my other fics, this will be cross-posted on Squidge World, Quotev, and Wattpad.

Update #1 on 1/28/26: Thanks to everyone for reading. I'd deeply appreciate more people reading part 2 of this series, which follows where this fic left off. Thanks again!

Update #2 on 2/14/26: The latest part of my series is out. Please give it a read.

See the end of the work for more notes

- Inspired by How It's Done [Official Lyric Video] by Huntrix
- Inspired by The “How It's Done” Song Fight - K-Pop Demon Hunters Clip (2025) by The Animation Society
- Inspired by Rumi Looses her Voice scene | K-Pop Demon Hunters [clip] by Little Zoomer
- Inspired by KPop Demon Hunters Transcript by Moviepedia
- Inspired by Heart Part 2/Transcript by She-Ra and the Princesses of Power Official Wiki
- Inspired by "...the fact that a lot of people portray Celine as some Shadow-Weaver-adjacent character kind of annoys me" by tykevik
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- Inspired by "Idk how to explain it, but Rumi's facial expressions and mannerisms remind me strongly of Adora" by clfixationstation
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- Inspired by magic sword girlies that are the thing they've been trained their whole lives to destroy and also have hair poofs by katthewfartz
- Inspired by "A sword wielding female protagonist...I knew it felt familiar." by pears-palette

All those months ago, Adora had proposed a Best Friend Squad Roadtrip to help bring magic "back to the universe," as she described it at the time. Catra had been onboard with it, as had Glimmer and Bow. If this had been a trip around Etheria, that would be one thing, which Catra, Bow, Glimmer, and Adora could go on together, without *anyone else* (apart from Melog). However, since they were traveling in Mara's ship, which Entrapta had affectionately named "Darla," she insisted that she had to come. She declared that Hordak had to be there too because he knew a lot about First Ones artifacts and this *was* a First Ones ship. They begrudgingly acceded to her request.

None of them could have imagined they'd be attending a music concert hosted by a popular band. This hadn't been their intention when they'd landed on this water-covered planet. Seeing that someone was checking tickets, Bow, Adora, Glimmer, and Catra started discussing how to get inside without tickets since they didn't have any money in this world. Many bad ideas were proposed, like Adora breaking down a wall with her She-Ra strength, Bow repelling up the stadium's side to get it, or Catra scratching a guard. As they were bantering, Entrapta drew their attention. She pulled out a blowtorch from her hair, which she had been storing there *for some reason*, and melted the lock. They got inside, somehow evading the security guards, who were too focused on the usual crowd of people. They didn't think that anything was out of the ordinary. Hordak stayed on the ship. He'd stand guard in case something happened.

As they entered the arena, they were drawn to the bright lights. The name "HUNTR/X" was illuminated on the back of the stage, and later replaced by images of the faces of the band's three musicians. The fans inside seemed overly excited, chanting "Huntrix! Huntrix!" and waving their light sticks, without a care in the world. Many of them wore shirts with the band's members or their favorite band member. Catra wasn't sure about this. She didn't like being in huge crowds. For once, Bow agreed with her. Their fears were disregarded by Adora. She insisted they try it out, while Glimmer was intrigued by the new experience. Entrapta saw it as a great place to gather data. Adora waved a light stick a fan gave her. Catra rolled her eyes, thinking that Adora was being a "dummy" yet again.

Like everyone else, they waited in anticipation. Entrapta spotted three women falling through the sky. They jumped from a private jet which *somehow* had broken in half, and they'd survived, without wearing parachutes. They rapidly fell toward the stadium. One of the girls changed position so that her shoe was aiming toward the surface, while the others seemed to almost be floating as they descended, singing along the way. "Fascinating!" the geeky ex-princess exclaimed, able to watch it all unfold on her datapad. Catra, Adora, Bow, and Glimmer looked up when a fan said "it's them!" They saw three balls of light land on stage. A dust cloud formed and it quickly dissipated when the three girls appeared on stage. They seeming to cause three beings to disappear into nothing. They couldn't tell if these women had actually killed those beings or if it was just staged.

They were all transfixed, by the dancing, the singing, the throwing of knives, and everything else. Entrapta had a sense something more was going on. Adora was especially drawn to a singer that fans called "Rumi," who led the group forward. She was extremely envious of her long purple, and expertly braided, hair. It nearly reached her shins, and had a golden ribbon

of some kind, looking a little like a tie, near the end. She whispered to Catra. "I'm *so jealous* of that Rumi girl. How can I get my hair like that?" Her girlfriend shook her head. Netossa had said all that time ago that Adora had hair envy, so perhaps this was part of it. She tried to be supportive. In the past she would have been more negative, but she had been getting better at managing her emotions. "It's okay. Your hair style...especially as She-Ra is so much better than *that girl*." Adora smiled and put her arm around Catra. "Thanks."

At that very moment, their chests started to glow blue. They saw strange bluish wavy lines above their heads. Entrapta tracked it all with her datapad. The readings were unlike anything she'd ever seen before. She continued tapping away at a frantic pace. At that moment, the three girls, who the fans named Rumi, Zoey, and Mira, danced and sang together. Rumi smiled when she saw something behind the fans, which shined golden. Bow, Adora, Glimmer, and Catra had no idea why she was smiling, but Entrapta did. She had already detected this magical force, although she didn't know what it was called, why it was powered by them, or exactly *how* it was connected to their music. That part would require some... more research. The music soon ended. The screaming fans really annoyed Catra, with her sensitive ears, and Bow, for different reasons. Not long after, the three musicians left the stage.

Entrapta was dismayed to hear, from some fans, that this would be Huntrix's last performance before they took a break. She wanted to collect *more* data. She wanted answers about the magical force that she had detected. What in the world was it? They left the concert hall with a mix of reactions. Some were amazed (Adora and Glimmer) and fascinated (Entrapta). Others were concerned (Bow). Catra claimed it was too loud and that this kind of music wasn't her jam. Under her breath, she began humming the melodies. Adora caught her. "I knew you liked it!" Her girlfriend blushed, saying softly, "Well...I only...thought it was...uh...pleasing...because *you* were there."

Adora ruffled Catra's head, lovingly. Fans thought Catra was wearing a costume. Some even tried to pull on her tail or ears, but Adora remained protective. "She's my girlfriend, you hear! I'm the only one that gets to touch her there! Keep your damn hands to yourselves!" Fans apologized and bowed, saying "Sorry, ma'am." As they made their way to the ship, they saw little screens that people were holding in their hands beginning to buzz, along with even bigger screens. A TV anchor stated, "we just got word. It's completely unexpected. Huntrix is releasing its new single, 'Golden.' We will play it for you in a second." A countdown began and the song began playing.

They were *all* transfixed. Adora and Glimmer related to some of the lyrics, making them think about what they went through on Etheria. Catra felt somewhat similarly. It certainly was a catchy pump-up song. Bow and Entrapta couldn't really relate to it, at all, but liked the beats, the singing, and the overall video. After the song ended, they continued walking down the streets, making their way to where they had hidden *Darla*, cloaked thanks to Melog, who had also come along on this journey. This was a creature that which Adora did not mind. They slept in the ship and planned to leave the planet the following day. Events that were about to transpire would change their calculus.

The next morning, as they ate breakfast, Entrapta insisted on going back into the city. "Those girls are *magic*. The data I collected at the concert proves that. There are some BIG magical

forces here. As I always say, data *never* lies." To everyone's surprise, Glimmer agreed with her. "She's right. I felt it too. Our chests glowing blue, those bluish lines in the air above us, those things turning into nothing on stage, and that thing disappearing into thin air after one of those girls threw her knives." Catra wasn't sure what to say. Bow was nervous. He worried about their safety. Even so, he felt he couldn't do anything more since they were leaving the planet. Adora spoke up.

"I felt the magic too...it was different from anything I experienced on Etheria or in space...I say we stay here for *one more day*...if we find nothing at that point, *we leave*." Catra rolled her eyes. "Fine," she said, clearly annoyed. Bow was resigned to it. He only nodded his head. At that very moment, Entrapta's datapad began beeping. She had a huge grin on her face. The others stared at her apprehensively. Hordak would have helped her, but he was cleaning the dishes and beginning to cook food ahead of time for their other meals. "I'm tracking those girls at this building...my research is calling it the World Cable News building. It looks like those girls are performing live."

Adora was elated. Unlike before, Catra was okay with it. This would be a smaller setting. Glimmer and Bow were willing to go along. Entrapta pressed a button and put down the landing ramp. She said, "Hordak, I'll be back. Take care of *Darla* for me! Love you!" Hordak quickly replied. "Can do, Entrapta." After the ship became invisible again, thanks to Melog, they ran toward the building where the Huntrix girls were performing. Once they arrived, they were taken aback by the scene outside. There were thousands of rabid fans. How could this band be this popular? None of them liked this scene. It might be hard for them to stay together if they entered the crowd. At that very moment, Entrapta's datapad started beeping again. Entrapta grinned. This was just what she had been waiting for.

"One of those girls left the building. According to my data, it appears she has elevated heart pressure and is breathing heavily. We *should* follow her. She might be running but... we can catch her!" Bow, Adora, Glimmer, and Catra looked at her strangely. She wanted to go after this girl. *Why* did she want that? Shouldn't they just leave her alone? It wouldn't be proper to meddle in this, right? Entrapta kept tracking Rumi as she continued running quickly. This surprised the geeky ex-princess who didn't even think it was possible for an organic being to run *that fast.* Who was this Rumi anyway? How could she jump out of a plane thousands of feet in the sky and land on the stage *totally unharmed*?

"Adora, you can learn how to style your hair like her! Glimmer, you can learn about her magic! Bow, you can ensure that they are safe! And Catra...well...you can keep Adora company." Catra growled at the last comment, feeling that Entrapta was putting her down. When her girlfriend put her hand on her shoulder, she soon calmed down. She spoke next. "Entrapta has a point. All these *weird* circumstances about the magic...we can learn about it...isn't that what this 'road trip' is about?" The others nodded uneasily. She continued. "I don't want her to make the same mistakes as I did or...even my cute kitty cat...she probably feels alone, isolated, and without anyone." To everyone's surprise, she added, "you know that if Catra had followed me to Bright Moon all that time ago, after I found the sword...I would have welcomed her with open arms."

Catra was surprised. She had been so caught up in anger all those years ago that she falsely believed Adora had abandoned her. She never even considered what Adora had brought up. It

may have taken her a while to get adjusted, but a lot of hurt and pain could have been avoided. "I'm sorry, Adora...if I hadn't been *such a dunderhead*." Her girlfriend shook her head. "No, no, it isn't your fault...it's mine too...and…" She was cut off by Entrapta. "That musician girl is making her way toward a building. I think she is going to try to get on the roof. We have to act now." They all turned toward each other. Apparently, they were doing this.

They started running the same direction as Rumi. Somehow made their way to the building. It was an unassuming, and nicely decorated, three-story apartment house. They saw her. She had taken off her jacket and exposed markings on her skin. They were almost like veins. They heard her singing, her voice cracking, and her words. "How am I supposed to fix the world, fix me, when I don't have *my* voice? Why *now*, when I'm so close? *Why?*" She slammed her fists on the ground and loudly exclaimed "WHY?!?" followed by a pink wave radiating out from her, terrifying her. Bow, Glimmer, Adora, Catra, Entrapta, and Catra made their way up to the roof using a black metal exterior ladder.

As she turned around, ready to return to Huntrix Tower, she saw *them*. She was startled. She quickly covered up her patterns with her jacket. She summoned her Sain-Geom and pointed it at them. "Who are you?" Her eyes were wet from tears. She was an emotional mess. She was in no state to fight anyone. Not at all. In a measure of goodwill, Bow and Glimmer put down their weapons. Adora didn't because she could only summon the new sword of protection, but couldn't have it in different forms. Catra's weapons were her claws, not anything else. Entrapta didn't really have a weapon. Even so, they all put up their hands, showing they had no ill intent.

"Sorry, ma'am," Bow began, "but we want to *help you*." Rumi was confused. He continued talking. "I'm Bow, this is my girlfriend Glimmer, my friend Adora, her girlfriend Catra, and my techy princess friend, Entrapta." She felt a little better he had explained, but she still felt vulnerable. This would be something that demons would do. They would say all these things. Had they found her? Did they want to take her out when she was weak so they could bust a hole in the Honmoon? Was that their goal? What a perfect time for them to fulfill their plan. Maybe Celine was right. Maybe she shouldn't have exposed herself like this. "You are demons, aren't you!" she shouted toward them.

Bow, Glimmer, Adora, Catra, and Entrapta shook their heads. "No, we are humans, except for me...I'm part magicat...I don't even know any demons...None of us do." She stared at them completely dumbstruck. Did this woman say she was part cat? Did she hear that right? She sighed. "Fine, okay, say I accept your explanation. How can you help me?" Bow extended out his hand, surprising her. This man wanted to shake her hand? And he looked *awfully handsome* from what she could tell under the dim light. "We will hear you out...you need someone to talk to...isolating yourself like this isn't good."

She stared at them peculiarly. Was he offering to be her therapist or something? Catra spoke before Bow could say anything else. "No, this isn't therapy, if that's what you are wondering...we don't even have that kind of rigamarole, which I'd never trust, from where we come from." What she said made Rumi curious. *Where* did they come from? What was this...cat-girl talking about? Adora filled in before she could ask anything more. "We come from another planet...named Etheria...we've been traveling the planet looking for places with

magic, hoping to restore it to places where it is lost." Bow and Glimmer slapped their foreheads. Why did Adora have to say that! I was supposed to be a secret! As the two gave Adora the evil eye, Rumi interrupted their thoughts. She turned her sword into nothing, causing it to disappear.

"Oh...that's interesting...you're from another planet like Arthur Dent in *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*...I mean he barely escaped the Vogan Destructor Fleet...only thanks to that ring his friend gave him." With a sparkle in her eye, and a smile, she added, "I've watched that film *so many times* with Zoey...she insisted on it." They had no idea what she was talking about. What even was... a film? She blurted something out. "Can you all give me a hug...*please*?" Bow and the rest of them were more than happy to oblige. They came together and wrapped their arms around her. She felt better already. Perhaps she was naive to trust them. To her, they seemed genuine to their core.

She helped them all descend the building's exterior ladder, after Bow and Glimmer picked up their weapons. She would have *a lot* of explaining to do if she was to bring these people up to her home. Maybe she could just say they were unexpected guests. Bow began chatting with her, as they started walking toward the tower. He told her about how he hid his identity as a Rebellion fighter from his two dads, afraid that he was disappointing them, when in actuality they accepted him for who he was. "You should do the same with your band mates. Share what's going on with you." She nervously fidgeted. She wasn't sure about that. If something went wrong, it would be her fault, right?

"But...Celine tells me my faults and fears can't be seen...she raised me from a young age. She *has to be* right." Adora and Catra stared at each other. They said in unison, "sounds a little like Shadow Weaver." Catra kept speaking, while Adora stayed quiet. "She manipulated us for years, making some of us feel lesser, and others feel greater...she put us through absolute hell." Her girlfriend jumped in. "Yeah, she was our sort-of mother...I guess she saved us both in the end...but she was still...*a bitch*." Rumi looked at her, completely shocked. She could never describe Celine that way, *right?* For sure, Celine had been horrible by telling her to hide her patterns, claiming they wouldn't understand, causing her to become insecure and hide part of herself from her friends. Even so, Celine was no cold-hearted, cruel, or evil person. She hadn't put her through absolute horror like Shadow Weaver had done for Catra and Adora. She cared about Rumi. She wouldn't raise a weapon against her. She had good intentions, which were influenced by some level of generational trauma. On a basic level, she didn't want Rumi to not repeat her mistakes, although she had never told her that directly. How she had acted on those intentions had been wrong. She had hurt Rumi *deeply*. Adora started blabbing some more.

"The only good thing I have to say about *her* is that if she didn't save us...then I couldn't have kissed my sweet kitty cat...and saved the universe." Rumi almost laughed. Was she really telling the truth? Could a kiss really save the universe? "Are you telling me you kissed Catra and it...saved the universe? That's pretty badass." Adora nodded. "Yeah, that's right!" Her girlfriend chided her. "Adora! You said you wouldn't mention it again after you *loudly declared* that we are dating to all the Etherian princesses. It was so embarrassing!" Adora shrugged. "I'm sorry, my cute kitty cat. At least we busted Horde Prime's ass." Bow and Glimmer cheered. Rumi had no idea who Horde Prime was, until Entrapta, who was still

collecting data, interjected. "Horde Prime was total jerkwad...he wanted to take over everything and destroy countless worlds...at least Adora saved me...I'm grateful for that."

While they would have talked more, there wasn't any more time for that. They had reached Huntrix Tower. It was an elegant skyscraper, with the Huntrix girls living in the penthouse apartment. It was only part of the building illuminated apart from the logo near the top which read "HUNTR/X." Other apartment units were related in some way to the functioning of their band, including guest rooms. Rumi clicked the intercom. "Hey, Zoey and Mira, I'm back. Sorry about the show." She paused for a second. "I have some...unexpected guests...I mean *friends*...that I'd like to bring up." Zoey and Mira turned toward each other. Friends of Rumi's that *they* didn't know about? This should be interesting. Maybe they knew another side to her that they didn't. Nothing like this had ever happened before. "Okay, you can bring them up," Mira said. She typed in a code into the keypad, telling Bow, Adora, Glimmer, Entrapta, and Catra to stand back. She didn't want them to see what she was typing. They all agreed to do so.

They soon entered the building and made their way to the elevator, which they took up to the 101st floor. As she unlocked her apartment door, she announced to them, "welcome to my home." Zoey and Mira hugged her immediately as soon as she walked inside. They were crying, tears streaming down their cheeks. "We were so worried about you, Ru," Zoey said, with Mira adding, "we called you a bunch of times, but you never picked up. We had to talk to Bobby on our own because you weren't here, and we had to come up with an excuse." Rumi took out her phone and saw they were right. "Sorry," she said and put her phone back in her pocket. She closed the door behind her.

She pointed to the people beside her. Zoey and Mira found them curious, to say the least. They didn't look like anyone they'd seen before. "These are Bow, Adora, Glimmer, Catra, and Entrapta...they helped me with what I was going through...today." Bow whispered to her, "you can do this Rumi. I believe in you." Zoey and Mira heard this and didn't know what he meant. She unzipped her jacket and dramatically dropped it onto the floor in one motion, revealing her patterns. Her friends were shocked. The girl they had known for all these years was… a demon? They had never expected that.

Zoey and Mira were about to say something but she stopped them by speaking first. She kneeled down on the ground and cried. She felt small and weak, and not like a strong hunter. She was literally begging for their mercy, thinking it was the only thing she could do. "I'm sorry! I *should* have told you both...Celine told me to not say anything...she told me that when the Honmoon went Golden, my patterns would disappear. If you don't trust me anymore, I get it…" She was cut off by Zoey, who started to cry. She caressed the face of her friend. "Rumi, I feel a little hurt you didn't say anything...but I trust you with *my life*...please promise to not hold back anything from us from now on." Mira followed up, adding, "wait, is that why you pushed ahead the Golden release?" Rumi nodded. Shaking her head and grumbling, Mira said, "please just tell us, next time, what's going on with you." Rumi, weakly said, "I will. I promise."

At that moment, Mira and Zoey gave her cheek kisses, causing her to blush and her patterns to begin pulsating. Her friends stared at each other. She felt even more humiliated. "They can change color? That's *so cute*!" Zoey exclaimed. Rumi put her head in her hands. They stayed

there together, hugging one another, and crying, not paying anything else any mind. That is until Zoey and Mira noticed that Rumi's *new friends* had sprawled out across the couch. Something caught their ear. Catra declared, "Adora, you know that you could be *hair poof sisters* with that Rumi girl, right?" This elicited a laugh from her blond-haired girlfriend, who could only add, "yeah, sure, we could."

In that very instant, after getting a kiss from Catra, and wanting to make herself the center of attention, Adora shouted, "For the Honor of Greyskull!" After a flash of light, she transformed into an elegant, six-foot-tall warrior woman with blond hair. Rumi, Zoey, and Mira ended their embrace. They were amazed. How did she change like that? What in the world was going on? Rumi was caught off guard when Adora walked toward and came in close, touching her chin with her finger. She declared, "please tell me how to do my hair like yours!...it's *so pretty*." As she started blushing again, and her patterns now turning pink, she could only say, "okay." She couldn't think of anything else. Who could she when a girl like that was so close. Catra intensely stared at Adora, in her She-Ra form, with annoyance. How dare she flirt with another woman in front of her! She wasn't jealous. She wasn't like that.

Almost like she knew what her girlfriend was thinking, she said, "my sweet kitty, don't worry, I only have eyes for you. We can entertain royalty tonight if you'd like." Catra nodded happily. Right after, Adora reverted back to her normal form, not seeing a reason to be She-Ra for too long. Glimmer looked at Bow. She talked softly into his ear, hoping no one could hear: "Can you help me out here? What does she mean by 'entertain royalty'?" Bow shrugged. He had no idea. Mira didn't know either and neither did Entrapta. Zoey knew though. She brought Glimmer close and whispered into her ear. Her face turned beat red. She shouted out, "you are gonna have sex?"

Catra and Adora both said, "yeah... we do it all the time." Bow and Glimmer were utterly astonished. They had no idea. What were they talking about? They hadn't even gone that far themselves. Entrapta suddenly interjected. "Of course they are. I mean, I heard them uh...engaging in...um... sexual intercourse after we saved Catra from Horde Prime's flagship." The faces of Adora and Catra were crimson red. They were about to become redder, when she added, "I even made a...recording of it...by accident." They stared at her with utter fury. She didn't even attempt to defend herself. She only apologized instead. "I'm sorry...I'll delete it...it's just I've never done *that*...ever...I had robots where I attempted to simulate it, but that's not really the same."

Rumi nervously said "I haven't done that *kind of thing*" as she tried to steer the conversation to another topic. "Why don't we talk about your powers...Adora...it's like you're a magical girl from those anime shows or something...how is it being a real-life magical girl?" Adora corrected her. "It's *She-Ra*. I don't know what a 'magical girl' is, but I can do a lot with my sword whether its creating rope to bind people, sending out dangerous energy beams, or healing people." Out of nowhere, Rumi summoned her Sain-Geom. Mira did the same with her Gok-Do and Mira with her Shin-Kai. Everyone was amazed, but most of all Entrapta. She started with Mira.

"Ooh, can touch it? I'd love to some tests on it." Mira shook her head. The geeky ex-princess was disappointed. She grumbled. "I don't want it to get damaged because we fight demons everyday… and our weapons come out of the Honmoon." The guests didn't know what she

was talking about. What in the world was the Honmoon? Zoey guessed that they didn't know. "It's the magical barrier between this world and the demon world and it keeps the demons out." Adora had a quick retort. "That's so clever. Disguising yourself as a girl band as you fight demons." Rumi rolled her eyes. "We aren't a fake band, we are a *real one*...and the Honmoon is powered by the fans."

Adora, Bow, Glimmer, Catra, and Entrapta laughed. "I guess we are all fans then! Our bodies were glowing blue during your concert yesterday," Adora said, to the chagrin of Catra. The discussion set off a light bulb in Glimmer's head. She had to bring up what she saw in the concert. "Oh you mean those blue radiating lines? We saw those too." Entrapta entered the conversation in her typical way. "And I gathered so much data!"

The Huntrix girls turned toward one another. How could Glimmer see them? Bow explained. "She's magic. She's the queen of Bright Moon and is paired with the Moonstone." He continued. "She is a master at teleporting and using 'sparkle power' energy blasts." Glimmer nodded along. Entrapta explained about the elemental princesses on Etheria and how each of them was tied to a runestone. Bow asked what he had wanted to know. "How do you stay safe? We saw you all jumping out of that metal monstrosity...without anything protecting you...how in the world did you survive?" Rumi shrugged. "I guess it's because I'm half-demon, half-human?" Zoey and Mira said in unison, "it's because we trained to be demon hunters." This didn't really answer Bow's questions at all, but he didn't want to press it any more, as they seemed pretty confident in themselves.

As the night wore on, they kept chatting, until it was time to go sleep. At one point, Entrapta walked out to the balcony and pressed a button on her tracker pad and spoke softly "Bring Darla around." The girls suddenly heard a massive whirring sound. It then stopped. Entrapta gave the command to uncloak the ship, something that Melog understood. A massive spaceship was hovering near their window. Rumi, Mira, and Zoey were amazed. Interstellar travel was possible...for humans? Current space missions by humans had only been so limited, only traveling to the Moon and space station, while probes had gone further. Adora, Glimmer, Catra, Bow, and Entrapta really did come from another planet after all. They'd already told Rumi that, but this confirmed it. What nice aliens, if you could call them that, they were!

"This is *Darla*," Entrapta proudly declared. The Huntrix girls went out to the balcony so they could see the vessel up close. It was real. They couldn't believe it. They never thought they'd see this in their lifetimes. Zoey was especially nerding out and asking all sorts of questions, as she took copious notes about everything. She was perhaps the nerdiest one of the three Huntrix girls. On more than one occasion, she'd pulled in Rumi and Mira into her obsessions, which they didn't mind. Entrapta was more than happy to answer her questions.

Later, Entrapta said that they'd return in the morning. Rumi, Zoey, and Mira would have none of it. They offered to let all five of them sleep in the living room. Adora, Catra, Bow, and Glimmer were fine with that arrangement. Entrapta still wanted to sleep in the ship, saying she needed to stay with her "beloved lab partner," as she called Hordak, and she did just that. As everyone went to sleep, the Huntrix girls provided blankets and pillows for them to use. Mira and Zoey offered to sleep with Rumi that night, after she'd revealed that she was part demon, which she accepted. She promised to tell them more about being half-demon soon.

With Rumi already coming clean about the fact she had demon patterns, this deprived one advantage from the demons. There was no doubt the Huntrix girls, and their new friends, would face growing challenges of Gwi-Ma, who planned to create a demon boy band, planning to take away Huntrix's fans and weaken the Honmoon, creating the path for him to conquer the surface world. What happened in the days after would be up to them.

End Notes

There are a rash of comments on Tumblr. Some compared Rumi and Adora, said they were similar, noted that Rumi is "basically Adora", called called Rumi "Catradora's baby" (a possible AU topic?), declared that Rumi is "Adora coded", romantically paired Rumi and Adora in the "Rumidora" ship, and called Adora and Rumi the same person. Others said "when two girls have a healthy relationship and truly care for each other so mfs immediately have to label them as sisters" pointing to Glimmer and Adora, Mira and Zoey, and Rumi and Adora both feeling they can "fix the whole world" by themselves.

I would link to a post by antispopausandstuff who called Adora "Rumi-coded" or the response by plaguebeast that Rumi and Adora are touch-starved and have the same style, issues, boss-ass leader energy, and adoptive mother issues. However, antispopausandstuff is part of a bizarre segment of sadly deluded fans that *hate* Catradora (and especially Catra) and ship Glimmadora instead, claiming the latter is superior.

One of the best posts I read was entitled "Mira vs Mermista: How to do the Edgy Girl Archetype well" which shows how Mira does that archetype better than Mermista, and I have to agree. Similarly, there's a user which said that Rumi and Adora both need "ibuprofen, a nap and therapy for their mommy issue caused martyr complex." In terms of the therapy, needing rest, and the martyr complex (I'd call it more of a hero complex though) I can agree. It may be watering it down too much to say they have "mommy issue[s]." And ibuprofen? How are drugs going to magically solve their deep-seated issues?

There's some SPOP/KPDH fics like "Warriors(Unstoppable)," "Room For Four," and "2 Braids and A Tail" (also a crossover with Arcane), and mega-crossover fics ranging from ten to 72 fandoms. None of those had the same idea as shown as shown in this fic, which I came up with on my own. As for the ending of this fic, I may go through the rest of the film's events, but change the circumstances, as things won't necessarily play out the same with Entrapta, Bow, Catra, Glimmer, Adora/She-Ra, Melog, and Hordak there.

If I continue this, in the future, Catra and Mira may become friends. In the aforementioned fic "Room For Four," there's the tag "Catra and Mira are friends." I also read a post comparing Mira and Zoey comforting Rumi, to a scene of SPOP where "Catra sees SW [Shadow Weaver] and Melog becomes all red and then Adora lays a hand on her shoulder and she immediately relaxes." Others had parallels between Glimmer calling out Adora to Rumi calling out Mira, both in unjustified ways or compared what Jinu said to Rumi, to what Catra said about Adora, or comparing Jinu apologizing to Catra apologizing. There was additional fanart showing Rumi and Catra with "fangs, patterns on their arms and messed up childhoods".

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